

through the year 2015, with three billion people—the equivalent of the entire world population as recently as 1960—reaching their reproductive years within the next generation; and

Whereas, the environmental and economic impacts of this level of growth will almost certainly prevent inhabitants of poorer countries from improving their quality of life and, at the same time, have deleterious repercussions for the standard of living in more affluent regions; and

Whereas, the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt crafted a 20-year Program of Action for achieving a more equitable balance between the world's population, environment and resources, that was duly approved by 180 nations, including the United States; now

Therefore, I, John G. Rowland, Governor of the State of Connecticut, urge all citizens of this State to support the purpose and the spirit of the Cairo Program of Action, and call upon all governments and private organizations to do their utmost to implement that document, particularly the goals and objectives therein aimed at providing universal access to family planning information, education and services, as well as the elimination of poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, social disintegration and gender discrimination that have been reinforced by the 1995 United Nations International Conference of Social Development, endorsed by 118 world leaders in 1995, and by the 1995 United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women.

#### A THANK YOU FROM WESTERN NEW YORK

HON. JOHN J. LaFALCE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 24, 1995*

Mr. LaFALCE. Mr. Speaker, over 20 years ago Dr. Robert S. Marshall came to western New York to serve as president of Rosary Hill—an excellent small college with much to offer, but struggling financially and facing an uncertain future.

Today the college is alive, well, and facing a future full of promise. In the 1970's, Rosary Hill College was renamed Daemen College; since then, the Daemen curriculum and enrollment have grown significantly. The physical therapy department, for example, is now one of the largest and best programs of its kind in the Nation.

While the accomplishments of Dr. Marshall are described more fully below in the background material provided by Daemen College, let me, on behalf of the western New York community, thank Bob Marshall for all he has done for Daemen College, and offer him best wishes on his upcoming retirement.

ROBERT S. MARSHALL

Daemen has made considerable strides towards becoming one of the finest private colleges on the Niagara Frontier. This is a remarkable statement, if you stop and consider that there was a point not so very long ago when the College's very survival was in question. In 1974 Daemen, then known as Rosary Hill College, was at a crossroads. Changing times had brought the College, then less than 30 years old, to the brink of bankruptcy and an uncertain future. A new direction—and new leadership—was needed.

That year, Dr. Robert S. Marshall, then associate director for academic affairs at the Division of Biological Sciences at Cornell

University, was chosen as the next president of the College. Bringing new vision and a fresh perspective, his challenge was to place Rosary Hill on sound financial footing, building a solid academic program for the future. It was a challenge he would vigorously embrace—and surpass—to the benefit of the entire Daemen College community.

Originally a Roman Catholic, women's college, Rosary Hill became co-ed in the 1960's, and began to evolve in a new direction. In order to reflect this, the College adopted a new name. It was a dramatic change, certainly; there were many more to come. One of Dr. Marshall's first—and most significant—accomplishments was providing the leadership necessary to guide and focus these changes.

Perhaps the most immediate need of the College at that time was to increase operating funds—and ensure the doors of the institution remained open. Over the next few years, through sound management practices, effective cost-containment, and aggressive development efforts, Daemen College turned a corner. Major fund raising campaigns reached—and surpassed—their goals, resulting in increased resources. Additional academic programs, faculty development, and a center for professional development were among the benefits of a \$2.2 million grant, received in 1982, from the U.S. Department of Education.

These financial successes supported Daemen's academic programs. One of the most significant was the establishment of the physical therapy major in 1975. A confluence of heightened emphasis on physical fitness, a rapidly growing elderly population, and increasing interest in the emerging field of sports medicine have combined to make physical therapy one of the fastest-growing professions in the health field today. Thanks to Dr. Marshall's foresight, the Physical Therapy Department of Daemen quickly became a pace setter. Through new courses, equipment, and first-rate instructors, today it is one of the largest, and best, programs of its kind in the nation.

Dr. Marshall's vision for Daemen didn't stop there. In 1979, the College received authorization from the New York Board of Regents to offer a bachelor of science degree in nursing. The program was the first in Western New York to offer the degree to registered nurses, who, having studied in two or three year programs, decided to return to school to pursue their bachelor's degree.

To help implement the new program, the College received a grant of \$110,000 from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Because of its uniqueness, Daemen's bachelor of science in nursing has joined the College physical therapy program in garnering national attention. Since 1987, enrollment in the nursing program has increased by more than 350 percent.

Enrollment increases for the entire College over the last two decades are equally impressive. Since the beginning of Dr. Marshall's tenure as president—and during a time of decreasing college and university enrollments nationwide—the number of students attending Daemen College has steadily increased, to today's all-time high of more than 2000.

Dr. Marshall realized that no college or university can progress without a first-rate faculty. Thus, he provided Daemen students the benefit of instruction from a quality faculty from schools such as Harvard, Oxford, the University of Notre Dame, Columbia University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Chicago, to name but a few.

Increasing enrollments create a need for expansion. Accordingly, Dr. Marshall's tenure has included significant additions to Daemen's attractive campus. In 1983, ground

was broken for a long-awaited College athletic facility. The prominent brick structure, smoothly integrated into the profile of Duns Scotus Hall, is the center for College athletics, and home to the men's and women's basketball teams. Easily viewable from a busy section of Main Street, it has become one of the most prominent, and familiar features of the College.

The state-of-the-art science building, Schenck Hall, is another notable addition to the campus. Completed in 1992, the two-story structure houses the latest in a variety of laboratories, classrooms, faculty offices, a 300-seat lecture hall, student study lounge, and other facilities.

Another sign of development due to Dr. Marshall's leadership is Daemen's post-licensure master of science degree in Physical Therapy. The M.S. is specifically designed to provide licensed physical therapists with the much needed opportunity to acquire in-depth training and upgrade their skills. It is the first master's program to be offered at the College.

The future holds promise, as well. Programs in Daemen's Business and Commerce Division will be expanded, and housed in a new, state-of-the-art building, that has just been completed. New academic initiatives, such as the physician's assistant program, and the environmental studies major, are underway. Applications for admissions into several programs are at record levels. In short, the state of the College is sound. Daemen faced many challenges over the last two decades, and Dr. Marshall met each of them with sound judgement and vision.

We have much to be proud of at Daemen. Over the years, the College has demonstrated a special ability to integrate the resources of higher education with the needs of the community. Through the last two decades, Robert Marshall has provided the vision and leadership necessary for this institution's continued success. Tonight, pausing to look back, we take note of his many accomplishments, and express our appreciation to him for a job well done.

#### HONORING ARTHUR W. "NICK" ARUNDEL

HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 24, 1995*

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that my colleague and I honor one of northern Virginia's pioneers, Arthur W. "Nick" Arundel. Mr. Arundel, has over the last 30 years built the Times Community Newspapers into a chain of 16 weekly publications stretching from Fairfax County west through the Piedmont. Today we are proud that he has received the Suburban Newspapers of America's 1995 Dean S. Lecher Award for his decades of contributions to suburban journalism.

Mr. Arundel's career started when he was hired by famed CBS correspondent Edward R. Murrow to be a reporter in the network's Washington bureau in 1956. In 1960, having developed an entrepreneurial itch, he bought a bankrupt country and western radio station in Washington, renamed it WAVA and created the first all-news radio station in the country. The station was a phenomenal success.

In 1965 he started the Times Community Newspapers with his acquisition of the 175-